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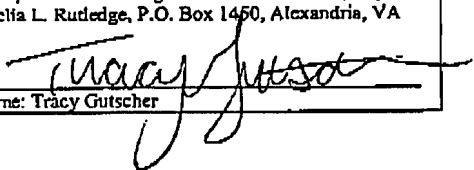
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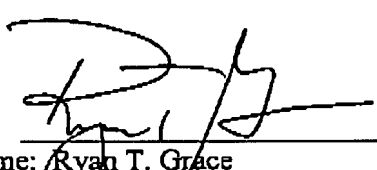
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount of \$1,990, \$1,020 of which is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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